



Policy, Programs and Training Unit

Emergency Management Division

Policy & Programs Section

The Policy and Programs Section coordinates and manages state and federal programs that assist local governments, businesses, individuals, and private entities in emergency preparedness. In addition, the Section provides staff support to the State Emergency Management Council, the State Emergency Response Commission, Seismic Safety Committee, and Committee on Terrorism.

Training Section

The Training Section designs, conducts and evaluates emergency management training and exercises to test the capabilities of contingency plans and the abilities of emergency personnel. The Section also develops public education materials to motivate individuals, families, neighborhoods, schools and businesses to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

Fact sheets:

Policy & Programs Section

- Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
- Department of Energy – Hanford Site Emergency Preparedness Program
- Fire Services Resource Mobilization
- Fixed Nuclear Facility Preparedness Program
- Hazardous Materials Program
- Emergency Management Performance Grant / State and Local Assistance Program
- State Emergency Response Commission
- Terrorism Program
- Washington State Emergency Management Council (EMC)
- Washington State EMC Committee on Terrorism

Training Section

- Disaster Preparedness Public Education
- Emergency Management Exercise Assistance
- State Emergency Management Training